

Attorney Docket No. P36315-02

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of | Wataru Ikeda et al.                              | Customer No: | 42212         |
| Application No.      | 10/572,873                                       | Art Unit:    | 2621          |
| Filing Date:         | September 18, 2006                               | Examiner:    | Dzenski, Marc |
| Title:               | PLAYBACK APPARATUS, PROGRAM, AND PLAYBACK METHOD |              |               |

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 19, 2009, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.